

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7782

Investigation into the Establishment of a Standard-Offer)
Price for Baseload Renewable Power under SPEED)
Program)

Order entered: 10/20/2011

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 23, 2011, the Hearing Officers convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. The following appearances were entered.

John Beling, Esq., for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department");
Morris Silver, Esq., for Central Vermont Public Service Corporation;
Harriet King, Esq., King & King, and John Spencer, for Vermont Electric Power
Producers, Inc.;
Andrew Raubvogel, Esq., Dunkiel Saunders Elliott Raubvogel & Hand, PLLC, for
Ryegate Associates ("Ryegate")
Gabrielle Stebbins for Renewable Energy Vermont;
David Mullett, Esq., for the Vermont Public Power Supply Authority;
Christopher Cole, for Green Mountain Power;
Randall Pratt, for Vermont Electric Cooperative; and
Jonathan Aldrich, for International Business Machines.

II. SCHEDULE

The primary topic of discussion was the schedule for this proceeding. The statutory deadline for a Board decision is November 1, 2012. However, for operational reasons (including

planning for wood delivery), Ryegate has requested that the Board issue an order by the end of May 2012. Ryegate, therefore, proposed a schedule based upon that target date, to which all parties agree. We adopted that schedule (which is set out below) with minor adjustments.

October 27, 2011	Deadline for Intervention. Distribution utilities and the SPEED Facilitator do not need to intervene, but may file only notices of appearance.
November 1	Workshop to Identify Issues and Exchange Information
December 15	Parties File Settlement or Direct Testimony/Position Statements
December 15 through January 1, 2012	Discovery (7 calendar-day response)
February 15, 2012	Rebuttal Testimony
February 15 through March 15, 2012	Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony (7 calendar-day response)
Week of March 26, 2012	Technical Hearings with live surrebuttal

The briefing schedule will be established at the technical hearings.

SO ORDERED.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

You are hereby notified that a Workshop has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 9:30 A.M., at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, People's United Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, for the purpose of identifying issues and exchanging information.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of October, 2011.

s/Mary-JoKrolewski

Mary-Jo Krolewski
Hearing Officer

s/George E. Young

George E. Young
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 20, 2011

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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